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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2005. A Petition for

Extension of Time for one month is also submitted.

Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

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I certify that this correspondence, along with any documents referred to therein, is being transmitted by facsimile on December 9, 2005 to Mail Stop Amendment. Art Unit 1772 at FAX no. 571-273-8300, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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